

AMBULANCE MEN WIN WAR CROSS

Entire Personnel of One Section, 37 of Another, Decorated by Italy

CITY MEN ARE HONORED Carried Out Wounded Over Shell-Torn Roads in Full View of Enemy

For meritorious service on the Italian front the entire personnel of American Ambulance Section No. 572, including a number of men from Philadelphia and its vicinity, has been awarded the Italian war cross.

Section No. 572—Wayne J. Steer, 3482 Margaret street; Vernon E. Fisher, 4814 Spruill street; Harry C. Jester, 813 East Chelton avenue; Renato Di Lauro, 1322 South Thirtieth street; Harold D. Haskins, 1822 North Crosskey street; Paul G. Musser, 109 East Vine street; Lancaster; Elwood L. Burton, Fallington, Pa.

Late Reaching Front Section No. 572—Doyle M. Thier, 59 North Salford street; Sam Portaro, 213 City street; address; Ralph H. Woodruff, Sellingsgrove, Pa.; Charles E. Chelmsley, Jones, Broomall, Delaware County; Granville H. Miller, 124 Prospect avenue, Merchtanville, N. J.

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When the big offensive started, the men were working over the heavily shelled roads along the Piave and the night had the offensive started, enemy shells passed over the barracks which was located five miles behind the line, for about an hour.

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GIRL DRESSMAKERS OF O. W. HOLMES, JR., HIGH SCHOOL SHOW HANDIWORK



The girls of the Holmes Junior High School gave a fashion parade yesterday afternoon in the assembly room. The girls wore gowns made in the sewing department of the school. In the row at top are Evelyn Berger, Catherine Lewis, Irene Lieberich, Helen Harrison, Lillian Morrow and Katherine Hopkins, wearing the dresses they made in the sewing classes. The two girls above are Elizabeth Davis, winner of the first prize, and Ruth Beltz, second-prize winner.

Knit goods makers to unite interests. Joint organization will be formed at manufacturers' club tonight.

Philadelphia boys share high praise. Many men from here in pioneer regiment cited for bravery.

Roosevelt tribute planned. Governor will preside at opera house memorial meeting.

Mayo urges 'lion' navy. Admiral wants U. S. to be leader of world.

China orders 31 Baldwin engines. Mrs. M. J. Woodruff, director of the Mayor's bureau, announced today that private citizen, formerly listed in the city directory as William J. Woodruff, had been unable to locate his home in North Philadelphia's recent address.

Horse show men elect. Dr. Thomas G. Ashton is chosen vice president.

RUSSIANS VOICE NATION'S POLICY

Conference in Paris Outlines Democratic State for Struggling Muscovites

LAND FOR THE MASSES Document Served on Allies Calls for Unifying of All Peoples

Paris, Jan. 28.—A declaration has been issued and delivered to the Allied governments by what, in the document, is called "a conference of Russian ambassadors and business men in Paris."

The declaration says the object of the conference was to defend the rights and interests of Russia by "solely proclaiming, in the name and by the order of the united governments of Russia, the principles by which the nation's policy will be inspired."

No matter when order is restored in Russia, the declaration continues, "this order cannot be founded on the principles which formed the basis of the ancient regime. It is hard to formulate precisely for the present what the actual constitution of Russia will be, but it is possible to formulate the principles which will form the basis of the democratic organization of Russia. These principles are:

First. The new legal order must be founded on the sovereignty of the people, who will exercise their power through organizations of their own choice, which will be responsible to the people and will guarantee to them the inalienability of their sovereignty.

Second. No difference is to be made between the people's prerogatives and class privileges. There will be equality for all in the eyes of the law and free access to all the degrees of the political and social scale.

Third. The rapid development of productive forces and all measures likely to attract capital in the country, at the same time, the State must adopt all measures to safeguard for the laboring classes all the economic and social experiences accumulated by international practice.

Fourth. The most important question must be the settlement of the agricultural problem, which, to attain social peace, must be solved in the interest of the large masses.

Fifth. During the revolution, a disorderly movement occurred on the part of peasants who took possession of the land. This exceptional situation demands exceptional means for dealing with it, but to return to the present state of affairs is impossible. Peasants must own more land than hitherto, but for the present state of affairs, there must be substituted some legal basis.

The declaration continues by advocating "administrative decentralization" and reveals that, after the revolution of 1917, the new Russia proclaimed the independence of Poland and revised the treaty uniting Russia and Poland. At that time, it is said, the autonomy of the Baltic peoples was urged.

declaration says "New Russia must destroy at their origin the artificial causes of unhealthy separatism. She must cause the unity of the State to become organic by making the interests of the State, as a whole, correspond to the particular interests of each of the nationalities represented in the country."

The declaration concludes by saying: "Russia pledges herself to fulfill all obligations arising from treaties she concludes, but claims the right to be indemnified by the enemy for damages sustained during the war, which caused her heavy sacrifices."

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HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN FIRST REPORT TODAY

Teams Working for Women's West Phila. Institution Meet This Afternoon

Three hundred women, composing forty teams, this afternoon formally opened a campaign to raise \$75,000 by February 8 for the maintenance of the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women.

While the drive was actually begun Monday morning by individual workers, first returns from their efforts were made public when the team members met at luncheon at 1 o'clock in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

Founded in 1885 by women for women, this nonsectarian institution has cared for thousands of women patients from the West Philadelphia section. In 1917, the Episcopal Free maternity ward was added, bringing last year there were 261 births at the hospital, and hundreds of other patients were treated for illness.

When the campaign was held from now until the close of the drive will meet at luncheon at the Bellevue each day and report the results of their efforts.

SOLDIER'S MIND A BLANK

Philadelphian, Gassed in Argonne Battle, Can't Recall Home Address

Private Harry Olsen, who was gassed in the battle of Argonne Forest has just returned to this city after overseas service of more than a year.

PHILADELPHIA BOYS SHARE HIGH PRAISE

Many Men From Here in Pioneer Regiment Cited for Bravery

Francis Leary, in action earned for an entire regiment composed mainly of Philadelphia boys a citation for their courage. From the commanding general of the 10th Army Corps in France, the regiment of the 10th Army Corps in France.

ROOSEVELT TRIBUTE PLANNED

Governor Will Preside at Opera House Memorial Meeting

The program for the Roosevelt memorial meeting at the Metropolitan Opera House Sunday afternoon, February 9, has been completed, and arrangements have been made to have the ceremonies conducted simultaneously with other Roosevelt memorial meetings throughout the country.

MAYO URGES 'LION' NAVY

Admiral Wants U. S. to Be Leader of World

New York, Jan. 28.—(By A. P.)—A "lion" navy for the United States was urged by Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet, in an address here today. The son of the Rev. John C. Mayo, of New York.

CHINA ORDERS 31 BALDWIN ENGINES

Mrs. M. J. Woodruff, president of the Philadelphia Laundry Workers' union, today announced that the company had received orders for 31 Baldwin engines.

NEGRO HOUSING FOUND BAD

Methodists' Survey Shows Deplorable Condition, Declares Minister

Deplorable conditions among part of the negro population of the city are revealed in a survey made by the Methodist Episcopal Church in connection with the centenary missionary campaign.

AIRCRAFT MEN TO STUDY

League Island Employees Enroll in Evening School

Twenty-five employees of the aircraft factory at League Island have enrolled in the South Philadelphia Evening High School. At the meeting, the officers, drawing, blueprint reading and mathematics are applied to aircraft construction.

WOMEN HOLD UP MAP IN CAMDEN

Two women footpads held up John P. Frank, 1299 Sheridan street, Camden, early this morning and relieved him of \$147. Frank told the police the women leaped upon him about 1 o'clock this morning as he was about to cross the street at Keston avenue and Anne street. One of them grabbed him by the neck, and during the tussle, Frank said, her confederate rifled his pockets and took everything he had, in addition to the large amount of cash.

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